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<p>I hereby declare that:</p> <p>The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <u>L&amp;P Property Management Company</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 150px;">Vice President</p> <p>and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____</p> <p>The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.</p>		
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Inventor	Citizenship	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.		
Patent Number	<b>6,272,700</b>	Date of Patent Issued <b>August 14, 2001</b>
Title of Invention <b>DUAL LAYER BEDDING OR SEATING PRODUCT</b>		
<p>I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DUAL LAYER BEDDING OR SEATING PRODUCT</b></p>		
<p>the specification of which</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">and was amended on _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(If applicable)</p>		
<p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p>		

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## PATENT

Serial No. 9/494,049  
Filed: January 28, 2000  
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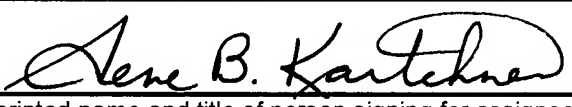
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) <b>Brenda A. Wickstrom</b>		
Patent Number <b>6,272,700</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>August 14, 2001</b>	
Title of Invention <b>DUAL LAYER BEDDING OR SEATING PRODUCT</b>		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u><b>L&amp;P Property Management Company</b></u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) <b>L&amp;P Property Management Company</b>		
Signature 	Date <b>July 7, 2003</b>	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) <b>Gene B. Kartchner, Vice President</b>		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: L&P Property Management Company

Application No./Patent No.: 6,272,700 Filed/Issue Date: August 14, 2001

Entitled: DUAL LAYER BEDDING OR SEATING PRODUCT

L&P Property Management Company corporation

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